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The platform of the report meeting celebrating the 25th founding anniversary of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea

In Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Report Meeting Held in Celebration of 25th Anniv. of Founding of General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea

In the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, a grand report meeting was held on November 30 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

The meeting was attended by functionaries of Party and government organs and working people's organizations and workers of the central and local trade union organizations and many labour innovators and Chollima riders in the city.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who has been confidently leading our revolution and the communist movement and working-class movement of our country along the one road of victory personally pulling through all storms, with the destiny of the fatherland and the nation upon his shoulders, for over 40 years since he started his revolutionary activities in his early age.

At 6 p.m. **Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist, the genius of revolution and founder and Leader of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, mounted the platform** amid the playing of the welcome music.

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TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Mao Tse-tung**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Comrade **Lin Piao**, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Comrade **Chou En-lai**, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Walter Ulbricht**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party and President of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic, Comrade **Willi Stoph**, Chairman

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The Glorious and Brilliant Biography of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of the 40 Million Korean People,

"KIM IL SUNG: Biography" (Eng. Ed. Vols. 1, 2 and 3)

Published in the United States

Volumes 1, 2 and 3 of the English edition of "Kim Il Sung: Biography," the glorious and brilliant biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, published by the Guardian, a publishing house in New York

The **Guardian**, a left-wing publishing house in New York, put out the three volumes of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (English edition), the glorious and brilliant biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and the brilliant Leader of revolution, on the occasion of the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

The **Guardian** published this book as a courteous gift to Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the genius of the revolution, with infinite respect and adoration for him.

The U.S. imperialists tried by hook or by crook to prevent the publication of this biography. But the **Guardian**, pushing aside these obstructions, printed Vols. 1, 2 and 3 of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (English edition) in scores of thousands of copies for the first time in the United States.

A portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is respectfully printed on the first pages of the three volumes.

In the preface to "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (English edition), the **Guardian** stresses that all the great victories and achievements attained by the Korean people in the revolution and construction are all connected with the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Vol. 1 of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (English edition), with many photographs, gives an impressive description of the revolutionary family and boyhood

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Government Economic Delegation of Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the government economic delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on November 22 the government economic delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Present on the occasion were members of the delegation headed by Nguyen Con, Vice-Premier of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Also present there were Vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek and Kong Jin Tae, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations.

Le Dong, DRV Ambassador to our country, was also present there.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

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of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, Comrade **Gerald Goetting**, President of the People's Chamber of the German Democratic Republic, and Prof. and Dr. Comrade **Erich Correns**, Chairman of the National Council of the National Front of Democratic Germany, in reply to their telegram of greetings sent on the 21st birthday of the German Democratic Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Major General **Yakubu Gowon**, Head of the Military Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the independence day of Nigeria.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Major General **Mohamed Siad Barre**, Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Democratic Republic of Somalia, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the victory of the October 21 revolution of Somalia.

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of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, his early revolutionary activities and of his putting forth the line of the armed struggle and the line of the Korean revolution as a whole and making preparations for the anti-Japanese armed struggle and of how Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and led the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, and deals in detail with the immortal exploits made by him through the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the sagacity of his leadership and his superb strategy and tactics and lofty virtues.

Vol. 2 introduces, with many photographs of Comrade Kim Il Sung giving on-the-spot guidance to factories, schools and co-operative farms in different parts of the country, his outstanding strategy and tactics, great leadership and lofty virtues in the period of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution after his triumphal return to the homeland, and in the period of going over to the transition period, the period of the great Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the periods of post-war rehabilitation and construction and fulfilment of the Five-Year Plan.

Vol. 3 covers his revolutionary activities in the period following the victory of the socialist revolution and the establishment of the socialist system in the northern half of the Republic and in the period of fulfilling the Seven-Year National Economic Plan.

It writes about his great revolutionary activities in triumphantly leading the revolution and construction in the northern half of the Republic, while solving with originality and great ability theoretical and practical problems newly arising for the complete victory of socialism in the period following the establishment of the socialist system, about the great revolutionary lines and policies put forth by him and their correctness and originality and the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues.

It also deals in detail with his correct strategic and tactical lines for the South Korean revolution and national unification and their great vitality, his warm fatherly love and warm care for the South Korean people and overseas compatriots, his outstanding strategic and tactical lines for promoting the international communist movement and the world revolution and their correctness and great vitality.

Vols. 1, 2 and 3 of "Kim Il Sung: Biography" (English edition) give a systematic account of the facts that the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung thoroughly established *Juche*, developed more newly Marxism-Leninism in conformity with realities of our country, set forth correct original revolutionary lines and ways for their implementation and thus steadfastly leads the Korean revolution to victory and that he has enriched the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and made a great contribution to the development of the Marxist-Leninist theories by defending the revolutionary quintessence of Marxism-Leninism against opportunism of every hue and giving principled, clear-cut answers to all questions raised by the present times.

"Kim Il Sung: Biography" published this time by the **Guardian** of the United States will give the progressive public circles and people of the United States a deeper knowledge of the history of the great revolutionary struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, and of his great revolutionary ideas and wise leadership and his lofty virtues. **(KCNA)**

Congratulatory Telegrams and Messages

from Various Countries on the Occasion of the 22nd Anniversary of the Founding of the DPRK

Telegrams and messages warmly congratulating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea came from many countries to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea received congratulatory telegrams from the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party; Narciso Isa Conde, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Dominica; Hermansson, Chairman of the C.C. of the Left Party-Communists of Sweden; Nicolas Chaoui, General Secretary of the C.C. of the Lebanese Communist Party; and the C.C. of the Greek Communist Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung received telegrams of greetings from Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea; Houari Boumedienne, Chairman of the Algerian National Council of Revolution and Prime Minister of the Cabinet of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic; Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Cabinet of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan; Ahmad Hassan Al-Bakr, President of the Republic of Iraq; Major Alfred Raoul, Vice-President of the State Council on behalf of Head of State and President of the People's Republic of the Congo; Ahmed Sekou Toure, President of the Republic of Guinea; Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen; Lieutenant Moussa Traore, Chairman of the Military Committee of the National Liberation of Mali, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Mali; Sirima R.D. Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of Ceylon; Abdul Rahman Al Eriani, President of the Republican Council of the Yemen Arab Republic; Mohsen Al Ainy, Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic; Major General Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic; Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia; Michel Micombero, President of the Republic of Burundi; Francisco Macias Nguema, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; General Jean Bedel Bokassa, President of the Republic of Central Africa; Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India; A.M. Yahia Khan, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; Inchoe Yusof Bin Ishak, President of the Republic of Singapore; Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Amir of the State of Kuwait; Leopold Sedar Senghor, President of the Republic of Senegal; and Sultan Hamangkubuwono, Acting President of the Republic of Indonesia.

Comrade Kim Il Sung received congratulatory telegrams also from Prince Souphanouvong, Chairman of the C.C. of the Laotian Patriotic Front, and Yassir Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

On the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, congratulatory telegrams and messages also came to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea from various international organizations, and political parties, organizations for revolution, organizations for struggle, friendship associations, public organizations, "Groups for Study of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung," publishing organizations and individual personalities in many countries.

The congratulatory telegram to Comrade Kim Il Sung from the members of the "Group for Study of Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the trade union organization at Aden port reads:

On the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, we offer the highest honour and warm felicitations to you, peerless patriot, national hero, military strategist-genius, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

With the foundation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people turned from a nation who had been deprived of their country by foreign imperialists and suffered all sorts of humiliation and insult before, into a dignified nation no one would dare to flout, into a resourceful people of a sovereign and independent state who build their country with their own efforts, holding power in their hands.

The telegram of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung from the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America reads:

The Korean people, who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions established in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle under your wise leadership, defeated the enemy in the three-year fierce Korean war provoked by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and honourably defended their revolutionary gains, and successfully built socialism through a heroic struggle, upholding the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, over the past 20 years since they entered a new arena of history under the banner of the Republic.

We regard the success of the Korean people as our own and greatly rejoice over it.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we express hearty thanks to you for your constant and deep concern for the strengthening and development of the work of our Organization and for your most powerful support and encouragement to the revolutionary struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.

The message from the attendants of the meeting held in Pool Province of the People's Republic of the Congo in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea points out:

We give whole-hearted and unconditional support to the struggle of the Korean people who, as indicated by you great Leader, are determined to chase U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and unify the country independently by themselves without any outside interference.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors should get out of South Korea at once and forever, taking with them their aggressor troops and lethal weapons.

The attendants of the meeting in Pool Province sincerely wish that you, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements who always leads the Korean people to victory and glory and makes great theoretical and practical contributions to the development of the world revolution, may enjoy good health and a long life.

Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG (24)

Comrade Kim Il Sung made a historic speech **"On Eliminating Dogmatism and Formalism and Establishing *Juche* in Ideological Work"** before the Party propagandists and agitators in December 1955.

He again expounded in an all-round way the revolutionary essence of the idea of *Juche*, its justness and the tremendous significance of its establishment, on the basis of profound analysis of the requirements of development of our revolution and the state of Party ideological work in those days. And he clearly indicated the programmatic task of thoroughly establishing *Juche* in all spheres of revolution and construction, particularly in Party ideological work.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified that establishment of *Juche* was not merely a question of theory and practical work, but a question of Communists' attitude and fundamental position in relation to our Party and to the conduct of the Korean revolution as a whole.

In the speech Comrade Kim Il Sung, giving instructions to establish *Juche* in ideological work, said as follows:

"What is *Juche* in the ideological work of our Party? What are we doing? We are engaged not in the revolution of any other country but precisely in the Korean revolution. This, the Korean revolution, constitutes the very *Juche* in the ideological work of our Party. Therefore, all ideological work must be subordinated to the interests of the Korean revolution."

As regards what was meant by establishment of *Juche*, Comrade Kim Il Sung subsequently taught as follows:

"The establishment of *Juche* means holding fast to the principle of solving for oneself all the problems of the revolution and construction in conformity with the actual conditions of one's country, and mainly by one's own efforts. This is the realistic and creative stand opposed to dogmatism and applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of the international revolutionary movement to one's country in conformity with its historical conditions and national peculiarities. This is an independent stand of discarding dependence on others, displaying the spirit of self-reliance and solving one's own affairs on one's own responsibility under all circumstances."

Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* is a thoroughly revolutionary idea which emanates from the lawful requirements of the revolution itself and from the principle of Marxism-Leninism and a most correct Marxist-Leninist guiding idea aimed at successfully carrying out the revolution and construction. And it is a genuinely internationalist idea of actively contributing to the international revolutionary movement by thoroughgoingly carrying out the revolution of one's own country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung emphasized that to firmly establish *Juche* is a question of special importance for our country in the light of its geographical situation and environments, of the peculiarities of its historical development, and the complex and arduous nature of our revolution.

And he, teaching that the thorough establishment of *Juche* in the ideological domain is prerequisite for the establishment of *Juche* in the political, economic, military and all other fields, instructed that ideological work be conducted in the direction of inducing our people to know well the specific realities of our country and our own things and hold them dear.

Teaching in particular that the keystone in establishing *Juche* among the Party members and the working people is to arm them closely with the lines and policies of our Party and bring them to take guidance from those lines and policies in carrying out all work, he laid great stress on the need to intensify the education in the Party's policies.

He also taught that the Party members and the working people should be brought to have national pride and self-confidence by giving them a correct understanding of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and our revolution and acquainting them well with the politico-economic relations and class relations in our country and its nature, geography, culture, customs, and so on.

The programmatic teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung on opposing dogmatism, flunkeyism and formalism and thoroughly establishing *Juche* in ideological work opened up the path for a fundamental change in getting rid of the evil ideological aftereffects of flunkeyism and dogmatism which had been handed down through history in our country, in firmly establishing *Juche* in all spheres and in embodying the revolutionary principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence to the full. It also provided a solid guarantee for defending and creatively developing the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism in the acute struggle against revisionism and Left opportunism that had appeared within the international communist movement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...Our Party in 1955 set forth the definite policy of establishing *Juche* and ever since then it has conducted a vigorous ideological struggle to carry it through. The year 1955 marked a turning-point in our Party's consistent struggle against dogmatism. In fact, our struggle against modern revisionism that had emerged within the socialist camp began at that time. Our struggle against dogmatism was thus linked up with the struggle against modern revisionism."

Through the struggle to thoroughly establish *Juche* against flunkeyism and dogmatism, our Party grew stronger organizationally and ideologically and the internal forces of the revolution were built up solidly.

In particular, the establishment of *Juche* freed our Party members and working people from the ideological fetters of dogmatism and flunkeyism, markedly increased their creative initiative, and brought about a great change in the revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung convened the Third Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea in April 1956 for the purpose of laying out a new fighting programme for the Party and the people and energetically organizing and mobilizing the people to the struggle for completing the building of the foundations of socialism as the postwar rehabilitation of the national economy was coming to an end in the main and the socialist transformation of production relations was being triumphantly expedited.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made a report on the work of the Party Central Committee at the Party Congress. In the report, he summed up the great achievements and experiences obtained by our Party in its activities during the period under review and set forth new revolutionary tasks for accelerating the independent unification of the fatherland and socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and for further strengthening our Party.

He set the new goal of embarking upon the fulfilment of the Five-Year Plan, a prospective plan of a longer-term, from 1957 and elucidated the programmatic tasks of bringing the building of the foundations of socialism to completion and basically solving the questions of food, clothing and housing for the people in this period, thus opening up a new stage in the development of the revolution in the country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also set forth militant tasks for developing the Party's work of organizational leadership and ideological work including the questions of consolidating the unity and cohesion of the Party, of strengthening the Party life of Party members and the training of their Party spirit, smashing the old patterns of Party work—subjectivism, bureaucratism and formalism—and equipping the Party members and cadres with the revolutionary mass viewpoint, and indicated tasks for further enhancing the people's government's functions and role of the proletarian dictatorship.

At the Congress Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified once again the line of independent unification of the country consistently followed by our Party, and advanced new proposals and concrete measures for its realization. And he gave a clear elucidation of the fundamental principles of our Party's foreign policy—to oppose modern revisionism and firmly defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism, to safeguard the unity and solidarity of the socialist camp and the international communist movement in strict accordance with the principles of proletarian internationalism, give active support to the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle and strengthen the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle in the international field.

The report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Third Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea provided a powerful ideological-theoretical weapon to our Party's struggle for completing the building of the basis of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and accelerating the cause of the country's unification, and also made a great contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolutionary movement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was re-elected Chairman of the Party Central Committee at the Party Congress, and led our Party and people along the road of new victory.

The task of completing the building of the foundations of socialism set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Third Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea was fulfilled through a sharp class struggle against the enemies at home and abroad. At the time the internal and international situation was very complex and many difficulties and trials were lying before our Party and people.

The manoeuvrings of the modern revisionists who had raised their heads within the international communist movement were stepped up further as the days went by and, the imperialists and the international reactionaries, availing themselves of this opportunity, raised noisy "anti-Communist" clamours. The U.S. imperialists occupying South Korea and their stooges intensified their reactionary offensive against the northern half of the Republic as never before. Taking advantage of such a complex situation, the anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factionalists within the Party attacked the Party with the backing of foreign forces. The anti-Party elements in the Party and their supporters—foreign revisionists and great-power chauvinists—were united as one in opposing our Party and went the length of conspiring and manoeuvring to overthrow our Party and Government.

The economic construction of the country, too, was beset with many hardships including the shortage of materials and funds.

How to surmount the created difficulties was a serious question decisive of the fate of our revolution. All these trials and difficulties could be tided over entirely thanks to the seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who enjoys the absolute trust of the whole Party and people and carries the revolution forward victoriously without the slightest vacillation in any stormy weather.

In this difficult period when manifold hardships and trials were lying in the way of the revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung put forward the wise line of directing the main efforts to socialist economic construction while delivering decisive counterblows to the offensives of all enemies at home and abroad by building up the Party ranks more firmly and uniting the entire people more closely around the Party.

This was a positive and enterprising line for thoroughly crushing all the offensives of the internal and external enemies and for actively pulling through the created difficulties by arousing the entire Party and all the people to activity to fortify our revolutionary positions still more impregnably and bringing about a great upsurge in socialist construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and directed a political and ideological struggle in the whole Party to oppose factionalism and strengthen the unity and cohesion of the Party.

The entire Party members and working people boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly defended the Central Committee of the Party headed by him politically and ideologically and, rallied closely around it, waged a resolute struggle to expose and smash the manoeuvres of the anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factionalists. Thus, they swept away the filth of factionalism following the August 1956 Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee.

Through this serious struggle waged under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, chronic factionalism which had done tremendous harm to our revolution through history was surmounted, the unity and cohesion of our Party further consolidated and the unitary ideological system of the Party firmly established among the whole Party membership and the entire people. This was an event of great significance in the strengthening and development of our Party and the progress of the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung combined the struggle against factionalism for strengthening the unity and cohesion of the Party closely with the struggle against dogmatism, flunkeyism and great-power chauvinism for establishing *Juche*, and against revisionism in defence of the purity of Marxism-Leninism.

He sharply exposed the reactionary nature of factionalism, dogmatism, flunkeyism and revisionism and thoroughly armed the Party members and working people with the ideas of our Party and its lines and policies. And he guided the people to repulse all the pressure exerted by the great-power chauvinists and maintain an independent position and thus thoroughly implement the lines and policies of the Party. As a result, the struggle against dogmatism, flunkeyism and revisionism became more intensified and the political and ideological level of the Party members and working people rose higher.

While organizing and directing the inner-Party ideological struggle for liquidating factionalism and the political struggle of the entire people against the counter-revolutionary moves of the enemy, Comrade Kim Il Sung actively organized and mobilized the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative ability of the masses rallied closely around the Party to socialist economic construction, thereby bringing about a revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction and the great Chollima movement.

He put up a militant watchword, "Let us dash forward at the speed of Chollima!" and aroused the entire Party members and working people to a grandiose struggle to further accelerate socialist construction.

Monthly "Samil Wolgan"—Powerful Ideological Weapon during Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle

On the Occasion of the 34th Anniversary of the Founding of Monthly "Samil Wolgan"

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung is the founder of the first revolutionary Marxist-Leninist publications in our country and the creator of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party's publications.

In the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...As weapons were to a revolutionary army in defeating the enemy, so were publications, an incisive and militant ideological weapon, to a revolutionary organization in leading the masses to victory...

From the first days of his revolutionary struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung, while elaborating on the far-sighted plan of the Korean revolution, put forward the idea of founding revolutionary publications as an essential means for its materialization and personally put out numerous revolutionary publications.

Already in the days of his early revolutionary activities, he issued **Saenal** (New Day), the first Marxist-Leninist newspaper in our country, the newspaper **Bolshevik**, the magazine **Nongu** (Fellow Peasants) and many other revolutionary publications and gave personal guidance in the work for their circulation and utilization.

On the basis of the successes and precious experiences of struggle gained during his early revolutionary activities and in the subsequent several years of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first organization of the united anti-Japanese national front in our country, and published on December 1, 1936 the monthly **Samil Wolgan** (March First), an organ of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, and then issued newspapers **Sogwang** (Dawn) and **Chongsori** (The Toll of the Bell) and various kinds of booklets with a view to rapidly expanding and strengthening the organizational network of the A.R.F. and bringing the Korean revolution to a great upsurge.

The revolutionary publication **Samil Wolgan** was a *Juche*-oriented revolutionary publication which dealt extensively with the whole problems of the Korean revolution, taking the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung as its ideological and theoretical guide-line. It was also a Marxist-Leninist mass political and theoretical journal which was widely distributed among the anti-Japanese guerillas and the broad segments of patriotic people.

The appearance of the revolutionary publication **Samil Wolgan** was an event of epoch-making significance in the history of the development of the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary publications in our country.

Moreover, the publication of the monthly **Samil Wolgan** was a brilliant victory in the struggle against flunkeyism, dogmatism and national nihilism and for the establishment of *Juche* in the Korean revolution and in the publishing work.

Indeed, the revolutionary publication **Samil Wolgan** became the firm guiding centre of all the revolutionary publications put out during the anti-Japanese armed struggle for it concentrically reflected the great idea of the press newly and originally elucidated by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung already in the period of his early revolutionary activities and his rich experiences of press activities.

The monthly **Samil Wolgan** and other revolutionary publications played the role of a reliable organizer and educator in equipping the anti-Japanese guerillas and the revolutionary masses with the great revolutionary idea of the brilliant Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung—the sole guiding idea of the Korean revolution—and in rallying them closely around the Leader.

The monthly **Samil Wolgan** also performed the role of a collective propagandist and agitator and a collective organizer that defended and carried through the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary lines and strategic and tactical lines put forth by the Leader, the lines which acquired fundamental significance in achieving the country's liberation and developing the Korean revolution further still. The revolutionary publication aroused the anti-Japanese guerillas and the revolutionary masses vigorously to the heroic struggle against the Japanese imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and thereby made really an outstanding contribution to ensuring a great victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle and liberating the fatherland.

Further, the monthly **Samil Wolgan** thoroughly implemented the line of founding the Korean Communist Party advanced by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and thus greatly contributed to the formation of the historical roots of our Party—the work of training the organizational pivots for the founding of the Party, ensuring the purity of the communist ranks or achieving the organizational and ideological unity of the revolutionary ranks based on the unitary ideology of the Leader.

At the same time, the monthly **Samil Wolgan** closely united the patriotic anti-Japanese forces of various strata under the banner of fatherland restoration through the expansion and development of the movement for the united anti-Japanese national front, thereby making a positive contribution to the strengthening of the internal forces of the Korean revolution.

And the monthly **Samil Wolgan** strove to realize his sagacious line of forming the anti-imperialist joint front and made a great contribution to strengthening the international revolutionary forces and accelerating the development of the world revolutionary movement.

As a result of the brilliant embodiment of Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of the press, a wealth of immensely valuable and diversified experiences were gained in issuing and distributing publications under the condition of illegal activity, for instance, the experience gained in firmly establishing *Juche*, thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system and carrying through the class line and mass line in the publishing work. Along with this, among the revolutionary press workers fine examples were created in displaying the revolutionary spirit of protecting and defending the Leader with their lives and carrying out his orders and instructions to the end and in establishing the revolutionary mass viewpoint and popular work style of always relying on the masses and getting the masses on the move.

All the successes and precious experiences gained by the revolutionary publications are entirely attributable to the scrupulous guidance and constant solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader for the publications.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly indicated the orientation of editing publications and their tasks in conformity to the strategic tasks at each period and stage of the development of revolution.

He personally brought up the press workers, boundlessly treasured and loved them and showed living examples in editing publications. Not only that. He showed profound care and solicitude for providing materials and equipment and all other necessary conditions in putting out revolutionary publications.

It was because of the concrete guidance and constant solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung that even under the arduous condition of those days, revolutionary and militant publications could be issued without interruption and such brilliant exploits be performed and precious experiences accumulated.

After the liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the publications of the Party, the powerful ideological standard-bearer serving the building of a new state, on the basis of the precious exploits and experiences he himself attained in founding and guiding the revolutionary publications during the anti-Japanese armed struggle and clearly indicated the road they should follow at each stage of revolution.

Our publications which inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions are now creditably playing a militant role as powerful organizer and propagandist in thoroughly arming the entire masses of the people with the unitary ideology of the Party and rousing them to continued advance and uninterrupted innovation, following the great revolutionary ideology of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Party's lines and policies, its embodiment.

Li Chang Gyu

Independence and Proletarian Internationalism

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, taught as follows:

"To unite and co-operate on the basis of equality and independence and to maintain independence while consolidating international solidarity is the firm and steady policy consistently followed by our Party in its relations with the fraternal parties and fraternal countries." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 352.)

This policy set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung is the correctest Marxist-Leninist policy which reflects scientifically the nature of the international communist movement and its lawful requirement and embodies the indivisible unity of the interests of the revolution in each country and the general interests of the world revolution, and of the national and international tasks of revolution.

The communist movement is conducted with the national state as a unit. Only when it adheres to independence, therefore, each country can establish correct policies in line with its specific conditions and successfully promote its revolutionary cause and construction work.

The master of revolution is the party and people of the country concerned and the decisive factor in the triumph of revolution is its internal forces. The geographical and historical conditions of countries are different from each other and so are the national duties and revolutionary tasks.

This requires the party and people of each country to hold fast to independence and solve all the problems on its own judgement and conviction.

Historical experiences testify to the fact that only by adhering to independence can one promote the revolution and construction of one's country with success.

To maintain independence in the international communist movement fully accords with proletarian internationalism and is tantamount to being the most faithful to it.

The international communist movement is not isolated from the revolutionary movement in individual countries. The latter merges to form the main current of the world revolution.

The national and international tasks of the working class and parties in individual countries find themselves in indivisible unity.

For the working class and its vanguard detachment to carry out their national tasks with credit—this amounts to fulfilling their international assignments successfully.

If a people hold fast to independence, firmly build up their own revolutionary forces and successfully carry on the revolution in their country, it is possible to strengthen the international revolutionary forces and accelerate the triumph of the world revolutionary movement as a whole.

To maintain independence and make the revolution in one's country with success is tantamount to being the most faithful to proletarian internationalism. It is, above all, because by so doing can one make a direct contribution to dealing a blow to the world imperialist forces and to strengthening and expanding the socialist forces and encourage and support in every way and thereby develop the revolutionary struggle of the peoples in other countries.

Proletarian internationalism requires each party to make its own revolution independently, firmly basing itself on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and contribute to the development of the world revolutionary movement.

Internationalism is but a lip-service unless one makes the revolution in one's country with success and carries out one's national tasks properly, following others blindly without independence.

Another reason why the adherence to independence is tantamount to being the most faithful to proletarian internationalism is that it enables one to make a substantial contribution to powerfully pushing ahead with the world revolution, defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and further developing it by gaining experiences in revolution and construction.

Practical experiences gained in revolution and construction play a great role in strengthening the revolutionary aspiration of the world people after socialism and rousing them to a vigorous struggle.

Only when it, from the independent position, shapes correct lines and policies which conform to its country's actual situation and implements them, the Marxist-Leninist party can gain exemplary experiences in revolution and construction.

If one fails to successfully promote the revolution and bring into full play advantages of the socialist system on account of lack of independence, one can not attract more people in the world to the communist movement and the socialist system.

It is essential to defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism and further developing it to hold fast to independence.

As independence reflects the steadfast revolutionary stand of the communists, it opposes and rejects the counter-revolutionary ideological trends of all hues.

Marxism-Leninism is further developed and enriched by precious experiences and successes gained by individual countries in their revolutionary struggle. From this it is obvious that one can contribute to the development of the Marxist-Leninist theory only by sticking to independence.

Independence is also indispensable to consolidating the unity and co-operation with the fraternal parties and fraternal countries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Respect for independence is prerequisite and basic to the unity and co-operation of the fraternal parties. Their unity and co-operation can be truly voluntary, solid and comradely only if all of them respect each other's independence." (Ibid., p. 346.)

The unity of the Communist and Workers' Parties and the socialist countries is a voluntary one dictated by the class instinct of the working class for the victory of the international communist movement. When it is not built on voluntariness their unity is unsolid and cannot stand the ordeals of the revolution.

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The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet all at once and warmly welcomed the Leader with thunderous cheers "Long live the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and prolonged, stormy applause shaking the meeting hall.

Amid the prolonged, stormy cheers of *manse* (hurrah) that rocked the meeting hall, women labour innovators presented a basket of fragrant flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and benevolent father, conveying the feelings of boundless adoration of the attendants of the meeting and the entire working class of our country.

The platform was taken up by Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, So Chol, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop and Kim Man Gum; and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; responsible functionaries of the working people's organisations, heroes of the DPRK, labour heroes and Chollima riders.

The meeting opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Chon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, made a report at the meeting.

The reporter expressed the honour and joy of grandly celebrating, in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea in the grandiose circumstances where the whole country is seething with a new revolutionary enthusiasm, boundlessly inspired by the militant programme put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, in his report to the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, at the report meeting held in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, despite a lot of claims on his time, the reporter said, is not only an expression of his deep trust in and great expectation for our trade union but also his great solicitude for it, and this is a boundless honour and great joy for our entire working class and trade union members and entire trade union functionaries.

The reporter continued:

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea has traversed the one road of glorious victory ever since it was founded on November 30, 1945 on the personal initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and under his guidance.

Though the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea is only 25 years old, its historical roots are very deep and the Korean trade union movement has a glorious history spanning over 40 years.

Noting that the working class of our country strenuously fought against capital's oppression and exploitation and for the liquidation of Japanese imperialist colonial rule from the first days of its birth, the reporter said:

At that time, however, the struggle of the working class was waged in a scattered way and was not guided by a Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics because it enjoyed no uniform leadership of an outstanding Leader.

It was in those days that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, emerged as the Leader of revolution and the Leader of the working class, and confidently led the struggle of the Korean working class to victory, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, the reporter stressed.

Pointing out that already from the period of his early revolutionary activities, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, adhering to the firm stand of *Juche*, developed the revolutionary movement of our country onto a new, higher stage and ushered in a new, great revolutionary era which marked an epochal turn in the development of the communist movement and working-class movement of our country, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, attached great significance to organizationally uniting the working class, the leading class of the Korean revolution, sent anti-Japanese guerillas and political workers to different areas to form and expand revolutionary mass organizations of the working class under various names such as the Friendship Association, Mutual Aid Association, Anti-Imperialist Union, Anti-Japanese Association and Workers' Association in all parts and powerfully aroused broad segments of the masses to the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle.

The revolutionary mass organizations of the working class guided by the *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, rapidly expanded in the guerilla bases and in factories, enterprises, mines, railways and harbours in various parts of the country and brought the working-class movement to a high tide.

The revolutionary working class of Korea under the wise leadership and care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, rose up as one in the sacred revolutionary struggle for national and class liberation and made a great contribution to winning the victory of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and restoring the fatherland.

Th reporter said:

The brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party were established and the valuable revolutionary achievements and experiences of the Korean working-class movement were attained in the period of the early revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and in the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under his leadership, and they were brilliantly carried on after the liberation by the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea as a precious asset of the trade union movement of our country.

On the basis of the organizational and ideological preparations made during the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, founded the Party, the vanguard detachment of the working class, and then personally founded the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, a transmission belt and peripheral organization of the Party.

The founding of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea was an epochal event which occasioned a leaping advance in the development of the Korean working-class movement and trade union movement.

From that time, the working class of our country came to have a nation-wide legal mass political organization guided by the Marxist-Leninist Party and proudly take part in the social and political life, performing better its historical mission.

The reporter further said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught as follows:

"The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea embracing millions of workers, technicians and office employees in its ranks faithfully performed its mission in the main in actively defending the lines and policies of the Party and organizing and mobilizing the working people to the struggle for their implementation."

The reporter referred in detail to the fact that the trade union powerfully organized and mobilized the working class and the trade union members to the fulfilment of the honourable tasks for carrying out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and building and firmly fortifying a mighty revolutionary democratic base in the northern half after the liberation, upholding the political and organizational lines put forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, successfully performed its mission in arousing the working class and trade union members to the sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialist armed invaders during the great Fatherland Liberation War and registered successes in the period of the socialist construction after the war. The reporter continued:

The great historic change, the brilliant accomplishment in a very short period of only 14 years of the difficult and complex task of industrialization which took capitalist countries a full century and even a few centuries, is associated, it can be said with pride, with the exploits of the trade union which aroused our working class to the heroic and devoted struggle, upholding the teachings of the Leader.

The reporter reviewed the great successes made by the trade union in firmly arming the trade union members with the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, revolutionizing and working-classizing them and in building the ranks of the trade union into the Red communist ranks infinitely loyal to the Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught as follows:

"The trade union is, above all, a school for educating the working class in a communist way."

Upholding this teaching of the Leader, the trade union directed all its efforts to strengthening the ideological education for firmly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party among the trade union members, the reporter stressed, and noted:

We can say with confidence that today the working class of Korea is united rock-firm around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, as never before and that the trade union is pervaded throughout with the unitary ideological system of the Party, the ideological system of *Juche*, under which we protect and defend Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, politically and ideologically, with our lives in any adversity and carry through to the end the tasks given by the Leader, even going through fire and water.

The reporter said:

All victories and successes achieved by the trade union for the past 25 years represent the brilliant victory of the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, who has led the Korean revolution to victory for over 40 years, and of his original line on building the trade union.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, not only founded the trade union, the mass political organization of the working class, but also set forth the most original, Marxist-Leninist line of building the trade union for its strengthening and development and clearly defined the tasks of the trade union and the orientation of its activities in each period of the development of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught as follows:

"As everyone knows, the mass organizations are organizations of ideological education for the broad masses and they are peripheral organizations of the Party. What the peripheral organizations are to the Party, figuratively speaking, is what the flesh of the peach is to its core.... As the core is well protected and hardens good when the peach is fairly big and ripens deliciously, so the mass organizations can closely unite the masses around the Party and make the Party strong when they acquit themselves well of their work."

This teaching of the Leader is the most scientific formulation of the position and role of the mass organizations, based on his scientific analysis of [illegible] the Leader, the Party, the class and the masses in the development of history and in the system of proletarian dictatorship and on the generalization of his practical experiences accumulated in organizing and leading the revolutionary mass organizations for over 40 years.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader, on the basis of a scientific elucidation of the position and role of the mass organizations, correctly clarified the tasks of the trade union in each period of the development of the revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, directed

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Only when all the parties maintain independence, respect each other on an equal footing and sincerely help each other, can the class unity of the Communist and Workers' Parties and the socialist countries be strengthened.

All this shows that independence comes from the high sense of international solidarity and obligation to carry out successfully the revolution in one's country on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and make an active contribution to the world revolution and there can be no independence apart from internationalism.

If one rejects independence under the pretext of internationalism, artificially opposing the former to the latter, it, in fact, amounts to rejecting internationalism itself.

Proletarian internationalism means internationalism between the independent parties and countries. Accordingly, there can no internationalism apart from independence.

On the contrary, if one ignores the common interests of the world revolution and looks only to the national interests and departs from the general principles of Marxism-Leninism and the class position on the excuse of maintaining independence, such a sort of independence has nothing to do with that of the communists.

The 40-odd-year-long history of the Korean revolution conducted under the outstanding leadership of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung shows clearly that to hold fast to independence and strengthen internationalist solidarity is the correctest Marxist-Leninist revolutionary stand which enables each country to lead its revolution to victory and contribute to the development of the world revolution.

Regarding the establishment of *Juche* as the first and foremost task from the first days of his revolutionary struggle on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the historical lessons of the communist movement, Comrade Kim Il Sung has charted the independent and original lines and policies at each stage of the development of our revolution and always led our people to victory.

From the firm stand that the master of the Korean revolution is the Korean people themselves and anyone else cannot make the Korean revolution in their stead, Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated the independent, scientific revolutionary lines and strategy and tactics, led the 15-year anti-Japanese armed struggle and thereby defeated the Japanese imperialists, liberated the nation and restored the fatherland.

The line of establishing the revolutionary democratic base laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung after the liberation and all his lines on the socialist revolution and socialist construction are the independent revolutionary lines which embody his *Juche* idea.

Along the line of independence set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung our Party and people carried out in a short span of time the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, the first of its kind in the revolutionary history of the working class, and turned the northern half of the Republic into a strong base for the Korean revolution, and, in reliance on this base, won the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

And even under the difficult circumstances after the war in which everything was destroyed and in short supply, we completed the agricultural co-operativization and the socialist transformation of private trade and industry in only four or five years, and built up the solid foundations of an independent national economy according to the line of independence.

For our Party to carry out the Korean revolution successfully by holding fast to independence—this is tantamount to making the greatest contribution to the development of the world revolution and to discharging most splendidly the internationalist duty imposed upon the Korean Communists and people.

Our Party and people have made a breach in the imperialist front in the East and converted our country into a powerful eastern outpost of socialism by successfully conducting the Korean revolution under the banner of independence.

We have attained fine results and experiences in the course of maintaining independence and successfully carrying on the socialist construction, and thereby contributed to the development of the world revolutionary movement.

Particularly, the greatest contribution our Party has made to the world revolutionary movement by holding fast to independence is that our Party has defended the purity of Marxism-Leninism, further developed it in conformity with the requirement of the development of revolution of our age and that it has enriched the treasure-store of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of the international communist movement with its new, creative experiences in revolution and construction.

Our Party has firmly adhered to independence and, at the same time, has done its utmost to strengthen internationalist solidarity and co-operation, highly prizing them.

As a result, we have come to have many revolutionary comrades and friends in the four corners of the globe and the international solidarity with our revolution has strengthened from day to day.

Our Party and people will, in future too, arm themselves firmly with the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, resolutely defend the banner of proletarian internationalism, holding fast to independence, and make every effort for accomplishing the revolution of our country and accelerating the triumph of the world revolution.

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deep attention to the work of the trade union in the period following the establishment of socialist system and solved in an original way the questions of principle arising in the trade union construction in the period of socialist construction, in his teaching at the Fourth Congress of our Party and many other teachings, thereby developing the trade union movement of our country onto a new, higher plane.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught that **"the basic task of the trade union in socialist society in which the working class are in power is to arm all the workers, technicians and office employees firmly with the ideology of the Party, the communist idea, so that they may participate as masters in socialist construction and the management of socialist economy."**

If the trade union, oblivious of its task as a school of communist education, as an organization of ideological education, lays stress only on the material aspects such as the wage problem of the working people, reduction of their work day and their culture and rest, the trade union can not expedite socialist and communist construction nor can it defend even the already-achieved gains of the revolution from the encroachment of the enemy and in the end, it will fall into revisionism which changes the trade union into an administrative organ, an organization of culture, from a political organization.

Today our trade union is satisfactorily carrying out its task in the work to arm its members firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party and revolutionize and working-classize them. It is solely because the respected and beloved Leader correctly defined the basic task of the trade union under socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught that the important task of the trade union under socialism is also to organize and mobilize the working people so that they may overfulfil the state assignment for production, upholding the economic policy of the Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, not only formulated in an original way the tasks of the trade union in socialist society but also established the *Juche* work system suited to the actual conditions of our country and led it constantly improve its work method in conformity with the new circumstances.

Indeed, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, set forth the original *Juche* line on building the trade union and correctly guided its work in each period of the development of the revolution, thus not only developing our trade union movement onto a new, higher stage but also further enriching the treasure-house of the Marxist-Leninist idea and theory on the building of the trade union.

The reporter referred in detail, citing concrete instances, to the fact that in the past period Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has not only consistently guided the work of the trade union but also provided it with all conditions of work and directed profound solicitude to it.

The reporter continued:

Today our General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea keeps relations with the trade union organizations of over 100 countries of the world and has revolutionary comrades and staunch friends everywhere in the world who actively support and sympathize with our working class in Chollima Korea which are under the wise leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea which has traversed a proud path full of victories and glory under the wise leadership of the great Leader, is now proudly advancing in the van of the international working-class movement and world trade union movement.

I, in the name of the entire working class and trade union members of our country, extend the warmest gratitude and highest honour to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father and great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who not only prepared the deep roots of the working-class movement in Korea and personally founded and reared the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, the mass organization of our working class, but also trained our working class, which had been oppressed and maltreated in the past, into the masters of the country, into the leading class of the revolution today, and reverentially wish good health and a long life to the respected and beloved Leader.

The reporter quoted the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, from his historic report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea:

"In order to strengthen the socialist system and attain the complete victory of socialism, it is necessary to carry on the powerful struggle to capture the material and ideological fortresses, the two fortresses that must be seized without fail on the way to communism.

"We must develop the productive forces continuously by carrying the technical revolution onto a higher stage, bring about a further development and efflorescence of socialist national culture by speeding up cultural construction, and vigorously push ahead with the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society by giving priority to the ideological revolution."

The reporter referred in detail to the future tasks of the trade union.

Pointing to the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean working class and people, the reporter emphasized:

It is the due class duty and responsibility devolved upon the working class in the northern half to actively support and encourage the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean working class.

The working class in the northern half should actively support and encourage with might and main the righteous struggle of the South Korean working class and people.

Saying that the revolutionary struggle of the Korean working class is part of the common struggle of the world working class and people for peace and democracy, national independence and socialism and that the trade union movement of Korea is a component part of the international trade union movement, the reporter stressed that the Korean working class should resolutely struggle for the victory of the Korean revolution and, at the same time, actively support and encourage the revolutionary movement of the world revolutionary people and working class.

In conclusion the reporter emphasized:

Victory and glory, happiness and prosperity are always in store for the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and our working class which are vigorously fighting, upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of the present times and the brilliant Leader of revolution.

The report meeting closed with the playing of the "Internationale."

Monumental Creation—A Brilliant Embodiment of the Leader's Great Plan

Chollima and Sosong Boulevards Built in Pyongyang in Honour of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

A new modern "city," magnificent and beautiful, consisting of the Chollima and Sosong Boulevards, has been built in Pyongyang, the capital of the revolution, to honour the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The tall tower-shaped and other type of many-storied modern flats for thousands of families with outside walls lined with tiles of various colours, the straight, broad avenues, rows of shops and restaurants and the high-soaring fifteen-storied office building—all that have sprung up in the Tosongrang plain add another brilliancy to the grandeur of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution.

Our honoured constructors of the capital, displaying their boundless loyalty to the Party and the Leader, have built in a matter of five months or more the world-first-class boulevards, grand and picturesque, that almost equal a city in scale.

A grand 15-storied apartment house

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"Pyongyang is the heart of the Korean people, the capital of the socialist fatherland and the fountainhead of our revolution. We should build with high pride Pyongyang, the hero-city, more beautifully and magnificently..."

Upholding the instructions of the respected and beloved Leader, the constructors of the capital started building the boulevards in real earnest in May last. Since then they built three big bridges and the 8-kilometre-long boulevards and erected rows of eight, ten or fifteen-storied tall buildings on both sides of them.

Each flat is provided with cold or hot water and central heating services and with a bath room and all other facilities for the convenience of people's daily life.

Blocks of flats are big and all have nurseries, kindergartens, schools and various service facilities.

The scheme of bright and elegant colours, trolley buses running along the boulevards, and the combination of a variety of architectural styles bring out the beauty of a modern city to the full.

The marvelous speed in the construction of the capital and the superb architectural beauty as observed today are entirely ascribable to the wise guidance and great solicitude of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, who laid down the original *Juche* line of construction and has looked after the life of our people with paternal affection.

It happened one day in November 1969. A gust of icy wind was blowing up grains of sand. The Leader came out in person to the bank of the River Potong-gang, with a great plan to carry out a large-scale construction in honour of the Fifth Party Congress.

On returning home in triumph after knocking down the robber Japanese imperialism, the fatherly Leader initiated the project of the improvement of the River Potong-gang and personally took a shovel in his hands to break ground for the construction of the capital. In the grim days of the Fatherland Liberation War the great Leader opened up the bright prospects for the post-war rehabilitation and construction, inspecting in person the streets in flame and, after the war, took measures to build modern cities and socialist rural communities on the ruins.

The great Leader now found himself on the bank of the River Potong-gang. He, walking along not only the highway leading to the Changgwang-san Hill from the Potong-mun Gate but also the lanes winding through Sosong-dong, Sinso-dong and Puksong-dong, gave an orientation in the building of magnificent boulevards and designated one by one the sites where to build dwelling houses, public buildings and bridges.

One day in the summer last when the construction of the boulevards was in full swing the Leader got back from the trip to localities for on-the-spot guidance. But he, instead of banishing the fatigue of his long trip, visited the construction sites at the early dawn the constructors were still lost in deep slumber to acquaint himself with the situation there or came out there during the lunch-time break to give them concrete guidance in their work.

He saw to it that a larger number of bulldozers and ten-ton heavy-duty lorries were made available for the constructors to make their arduous work easier and, especially, that they took thorough labour protection and safety measures.

Moreover, Comrade Premier sent to the designers the valuable design books and architectural photos he had personally kept, and came to an apartment under construction and gave detailed instructions on making the kitchen and toilet and bath room better for a greater convenience.

Not only that. The Leader saw to it that the beautifully-patterned papers were pasted on the walls of rooms and good-looking durable, glazed papers on each of the doors of wardrobes and that all rooms were furnished to fit in with the taste of the Korean people and the contemporary aesthetic sentiment. Underlying all these is indeed the tender-hearted care of the fatherly Leader, who is so solicitous to provide our people with better houses.

It was thanks to the Leader's teachings and care that the construction became the construction of *Juche*, socialist in contents and national in form, and that the spirit of self-reliant hero-Korea, the Chollima spirit, was displayed to the full on the construction sites.

The five-odd-month-long construction of the Chollima and Sosong Boulevards demonstrated the tremendous vitality of the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as well as our people's unbounded loyalty to him.

The constructors of the capital creditably carried through the Leader's instructions on firmly establishing *Juche* in construction and industrializing construction, and thereby built fine modern flats our people like to live in and created an unheard-of high construction speed.

Under the slogans "We must carry through the Leader's instructions by all means even if our bones are ground to powder" and "Let's complete the construction of the Sosong and Chollima Boulevards before the Fifth Party Congress just as the Leader instructed us to," they brought into full play the indomitable fighting spirit and mass heroism, out of the burning desire to fulfil at the earliest date the Leader's great plan to build Pyongyang city more magnificently and beautifully, and thus attained a miraculous success in the construction.

The Red constructors of the capital trebled their assembling speed as against the previous one, holding high the torch of the "movement for building five apartments per worker."

A workteam assembled per shift one story with ten many-roomed apartments.

They succeeded in removing a rocky hill of 16,000 cubic metres only in six days, instead of a month planned.

Construction went on at a lightning speed. And it required every day scores of carloads of steel materials and various sizes of pipes, thousands of large-size blocks and hundreds of kinds of installations, plus a big fleet of large-size cranes, excavators and bulldozers.

All these demands of the construction were filled in time and fully by the giant metallurgical bases, reliable bases of building materials industry and solid bases of engineering industry and so on—the powerful foundations of an independent national economy of our socialist industrial state.

All citizens of the capital turned out to help the builders speed up the construction of the boulevards.

Our people translate into reality the Leader's instructions to the end unconditionally, even going through fire and water. And our working people are men of a new communist type who like to work and make the revolution. So it was quite natural that they should voluntarily go to the construction sites after their day's work to give helping hand to the constructors.

Functionaries of ministries and central organs and workers, technicians and office employees of factories and enterprises formed themselves into a number of shock brigades to help the constructors already started there.

The boulevards are overbrimming with laughter, joy and happiness.

Today all the constructors and citizens of the capital offer the greatest thanks to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for giving them such joy and happiness, and renew their determination to take a great leap forward to translate into reality the grand blueprint charted by the Leader at the Fifth Party Congress, picturing to themselves a brighter future.

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A new type of 12-storied tower-shaped apartment house

Those who met with each other on their way home from their day's work organized themselves into night companies and battalions to support the constructors.

Sixteen servicemen on leave formed themselves into a platoon in the home-bound train and worked at the construction sites throughout the whole period of their leave. There were a barber-couple who declined vouchers to the rest home even twice, came to the construction sites and cut the hair of hundreds of people working there.

There was a steady flow of volunteers—turners, weavers, saleswomen, teachers, housewives plus even the aged and children. This always made the command of the construction very busy.

The brightly illumined construction sites never slept, always boiling like a cauldron with the labour struggle of the constructors and volunteers who are boundlessly loyal to the Leader. Miracles were wrought and innovations brought about day in, day out.

This is how the working people in the capital built for themselves another wonderful section in the city, following the instructions given by the great Leader.

A new life of the people has

The central part of the newly-built Chollima Boulevard

A part of the Chollima Boulevard, a monumental creation in the era of the Workers' Party, which demonstrates the indomitable spirit of the heroic Korean people

We Will Fulfil the Six-Year Plan Ahead of Schedule, Following the Juche Idea of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Meetings Held at Factories and Enterprises throughout the Country Congratulating the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

Fervently congratulating the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on its success, the entire people of our country are now expressing their firm resolve to fulfil with credit the enormous tasks of the Six-Year Plan mapped out by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Congress, a congress of unity based on the unitary ideological system of *Juche*, a congress of overall victory of the *Juche* idea, a historic congress of great victory in industrialization.

On November 21, a meeting was held by the employees of the Chollima Kangson Steel Plant, the "cradle of Chollima," in celebration of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the meeting Comrade Kim Il conveyed a telegram of greetings and a congratulatory banner from the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea to workers, technicians and office employees of those factories and enterprises which had splendidly fulfilled the national economic plan for this year.

Then a report was made by Choe Jin Song, secretary of the Party committee of this plant who had attended the Fifth Congress of our Party as a delegate.

Warmly congratulating the Congress on its success, the reporter stressed that the Party Congress was a congress of victors which summed up the splendid victories and achievements attained by our Party and people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution, and that it was a historic congress which fully demonstrated the iron unity and cohesion of the whole Party firmly rallied with one ideology and one will around the great Leader.

The attendants of the meeting all rose to their feet and shouted aloud "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader!" and gave prolonged loud applause and enthusiastic cheers as the reporter referred to the fact that the First Plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee elected Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, as General Secretary of the Party Central Committee, reflecting the unanimous desire and will of the entire Party members and the people.

The reporter also said that at the Congress the great Leader declared to the whole world that our country has been converted into a socialist industrial state as a result of the splendid fulfilment of the historic task of socialist industrialization.

All the achievements made by our Party and people in revolution and construction are, the reporter emphasized, a brilliant fruition of the great revolutionary ideas and the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution.

Then, the reporter recalled with deep emotion the proud path traversed by the plant. He said that during the period under review the steelmakers there grew up into indomitable revolutionary soldiers and iron Red ranks infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader, and the plant developed into a powerful steel producer of the country thanks to the wise leadership and constant solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader.

The reporter continued:

After his return home in triumph from the victorious 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Leader first visited the working class in Kangson before going to his dear home at Mangyongdae and implanted the *Juche* idea in their minds. The Leader has given the plant his teachings on over 100 occasions since then and always placed his deep trust in the working class in Kangson and made them lead the van of the whole country.

Under the utmost care of the fatherly Leader, the plant has turned into a "specimen of self-reliance," a giant metallurgical combine which now turns out only in two days what it produced in a year before the liberation.

The reporter referred in detail to the grand prospective tasks of the Six-Year Plan set forth by the respected and beloved Leader at the Congress and to the honourable tasks of this plant and appealed to the entire steelmakers to arm themselves more firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the fatherly Leader, revolutionize themselves, become the guards and death-defying corps which carry out orders and instructions of the Leader to the end unconditionally, and continue to stand in the forefront of the struggle for carrying through the programmatic teachings given by the Leader at the Fifth Congress of our Party.

Many workers took the floor at the meeting. They all pledged themselves to carry out with credit the grand tasks of the Six-Year Plan charted by the Leader.

Amid thunderous applause, the meeting adopted a message of pledge to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, reflecting the feeling of loyalty to him of the entire steelmakers there.

In the message of pledge, the steelmakers of Kangson made a resolve to finish the Six-Year Plan two years ahead of schedule and boost their output over 2.5 times in 1976 as against the end of the Seven-Year Plan.

A meeting celebrating the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea was also held by the Red workers of the Komdok Mine, a mine honoured with the titles of Chollima and Laurel Guard, who have fulfilled their daily ore mining assignments at 300 per cent, 500 per cent, or 600 per cent since the Party Congress. They resolved to hit their ore production target of the Six-Year Plan two years earlier than the schedule by making continued innovations and advance in the van of all the mines of the country with single-hearted loyalty to the Leader.

Meetings congratulating the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea were held by the employees of the Chollima Ryongsong Machine Plant, the Chollima Taean Electrical Machine Factory, the August Textile Mill, the September 25 Factory, the Sinchang Coal Mine and the Hungnam Fertilizer Factory. They adopted resolutions to carry out the Six-Year Plan assignments two years or more ahead of the set time.

Similar meetings are taking place at many other factories and enterprises throughout the country.

New Railway Construction Work Started

The construction of a new railway between Kanggye, Hyesan and Musan to connect the east and the west of the northern inland of the country started under the circumstances where the whole country is astir with the new, grand Chollima march toward earlier fulfilment than scheduled of the programmatic tasks put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, at the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the construction sites in Hyesan, Samsu, Sinpa and Huchang where new railway lines are to be built, the engine sounds of various kinds of modern machines now in operation for the railway construction work, reverberate all over the mountains and the fields, mingled with the sonorous chorus of the builders.

In his report on the work of the Party Central Committee to the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"We should speed up the Ichon-Sepo railway construction now under way so as to hasten the opening of another railway line connecting the east and west coasts, and push forward actively the construction of a new railway between Kanggye, Hyesan and Musan to connect the east and the west of the northern inland."

The construction of the Kanggye-Hyesan-Musan railway will make the distribution of the railway network in our country more rational, and thereby will greatly contribute to meeting more satisfactorily the daily increasing demand for transport in the fields of the economic construction and defence upbuilding, to making closer the ties between town and country in all the political, economic and cultural fields in the northern inland including Ryanggang Province and to improving the livelihood of the people in this region still more.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is always concerned about the betterment of the livelihood of the people in mountain areas. Here are a couple of instances that tell us about what a great solicitude he shows for them. Pujon-ri, Huchang county, is situated on a highland hemmed in by the 100-odd-ri-long steep cliff on all sides. In the pre-liberation days it was said that the peasants had to carry calves on their backs up there to breed them for farm work because there was no path passable for even an ox. The Leader has sent there tractors so that the peasants can do farming with their help. Ryongha-ri, Sinpa county, is in a mountain area where in the past one had to cover hundreds of *ri* to do shopping—even to buy a needle.

But now bus service has been opened there thanks to the solicitude of the Leader. He even provided a bus to the nineteen students in Ryonha-ri of the same county for their convenience in going to school. This time he saw to it that the modern railway line was to be laid in the northern inland.

The people in Ryanggang Province are vying with each other to work at the construction sites with a determination to repay the fatherly Leader for his warm affection by displaying intense loyalty to him.

The members of the shock brigades, who took part in the construction of the Hyesan-Kanggye railway, held a meeting on November 27 in Hyesan city, Ryanggang Province, to voice their determination.

The attendants of the meeting made a firm determination to expedite the construction of the Kanggye-Hyesan-Musan railway faster than scheduled, first of all, to open to traffic in the next year the section between Hyesan and Samsok, Samsu county, and thus live up with loyalty to the great favour done by the respected and beloved Leader who shows unstinted concern for the improvement of the livelihood of the people in mountain areas.

Amid stormy applause the meeting adopted a letter of pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, reflecting the unanimous feeling of loyalty of the attendants.

In the letter the builders expressed a firm resolve to successfully carry into effect without fail the revolutionary task given by the Leader by advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing, courageously pulling through any storm and stress which might stand in their way.

That day the attendants of the meeting rushed to the construction site with the flag bearing a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader in the van and set to work in high spirits.

Constructors in Ryanggang Province are out in building the Hyesan-Kanggye railway, upholding the decisions of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

We Will Carry Out Splendidly the Grandiose Six-Year Plan Charted by the Respected and Beloved Leader

Meetings of Agricultural Working People Held in All Parts of the Country in Celebration of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

Our agricultural working people in all parts of the country are now having meetings celebrating the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea, and are voicing their wholehearted support and approval for the programmatic report delivered by the respected and beloved Leader at the congress and the decisions of the congress, firmly resolved to splendidly carry out the huge tasks of the Six-Year Plan adopted at the congress and make an epochal headway towards the final solution of the rural question.

On November 20, the farmers of the Chollima Chongsan Co-op Farm, Kangso county, had a meeting celebrating the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Present at the meeting together with the co-op farmers were Ll Gil Song, Chief Secretary of the South Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Kim Chang Jun, Chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial Rural Economy Committee, and other responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and working people's organizations.

At the meeting, a report was made by Comrade Kim Il Bong, secretary of the Chongsan-ri Party committee of Kangso county.

The reporter warmly congratulated the Fifth Party Congress, which is of great historic significance in the development of our Party and our revolution, on its success. Referring particularly to the reelection of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as General Secretary of the Party Central Committee, the reporter said that it makes all our Party members and people feel boundless joy and happiness.

At that moment the entire attendants expressed their deep trust in and esteem for the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with thunderous applause and cheers.

The Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea summed up the splendid victories and successes attained in our country under the wise guidance of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and indicated the bright road to further expedite our revolution and construction, and it is a historic event which marks a new milestone in the development of our Party and revolution, the reporter said.

The achievements in the domain of socialist rural construction occupy an important place in the great victories and resplendent results attained by our Party and people, the reporter pointed out. He stated that the energetic promotion of the ideological revolution in the countryside has led to the firm establishment of the Party's unitary ideological system among the agricultural working people and the powerful acceleration of the technical and cultural revolutions further strengthened the material and technical foundations of the rural economy and started a new history of communist farming conducted with the help of machinery and chemicals.

All these victories and successes achieved by our Party and people, the reporter emphasized, are the shining fruition of the *Juche* idea, the great revolutionary idea of the outstanding Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the result of his sagacious leadership.

The reporter said: Chongsan-ri is the place of glory where the fatherly Leader created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method, a powerful theoretical and practical weapon for the building of socialism and communism, and the proud place where the path was explored—the path to revolutionary turn in the management of the socialist rural economy.

Then the reporter spoke of the radical changes which have taken place in Chongsan-ri.

He said that Chongsan-ri would continue to lead the van of the whole countryside in the onward movement to socialism and communism along the road indicated by the respected and beloved Leader in his report to the recent Party Congress and in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country."

Many farmers addressed the meeting.

They unanimously and warmly congratulated the Party Congress on its success and pledged themselves to carry out with credit the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan adopted at the congress.

At the meeting the attendants adopted with enthusiastic applause a message of pledge to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people.

In the message, the attendants of the meeting pledged themselves to give priority to the ideological revolution and arm themselves firmly with the great revolutionary ideology of the Leader, the unitary ideology of the Party, and promote their revolutionization and working-classization, and thereby more fully prepare themselves as the guards and death-defying corps infinitely loyal to the Leader.

They gave assurance that they would splendidly fulfil the Six-Year Plan by boosting their agricultural production during the new, prospective plan: grain 2 times, vegetables 2 times, meat 3 times, eggs 5.5 times, fruits 5 times, and cocoons 4 times and more. For that end, they pointed out, they will make agricultural production highly intensive and energetically further the introduction of irrigation in dry fields and comprehensive mechanization and chemicalization.

They pointed out in their message that at the end of the Six-Year Plan, they would reach such a level as to cultivate ten *chongbo* or more of paddies per farmer.

The message also expressed the resolve of the functionaries and farmers of the farm to vigorously step up the cultural revolution and raise considerably their technical and cultural level so as to do scientific farming and skilfully handle modern farming machines, provide all farm households with water and television services, and thereby turn the Chongsan village into a modern socialist farm village better to live in.

Employees of the Chollima Anak State Farm also had a meeting celebrating the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and resolved to increase the output of cereals 1.5 times, meat 3.8 times, and fruits 3.2 times during the Six-Year Plan.

Attendants of the meeting of the Chollima Chongsan Co-operative Farm in celebration of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

Non-Paddy Irrigation Envisaged in Six-Year Plan Is to Be Completed in Three Years

Vigorous Struggle of Agricultural Working People in North Hwanghae Province

Upholding the programmatic report to the historic Fifth Party Congress delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, the agricultural working people in North Hwanghae Province are unfolding a vigorous struggle to introduce irrigation in dry fields on a big scale.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"The central task facing the domain of the rural economy is to make agricultural production highly intensive.

"Above all, two-crop acreage should be expanded through the extensive introduction of irrigation in dry fields."

With a burning desire to complete dry-field irrigation envisaged in the Six-Year Plan three years ahead of schedule, the working people in the province, infinitely loyal to the fatherly Leader, are now striving to introduce irrigation in 2,000 or more *chongbo* of dry fields by the year end and more than 8,400 *chongbo* the next year, laying stress on establishing the water-jetting irrigation system.

The dry-field irrigation construction office as well as shock brigades to undertake irrigation projects have already been organized in counties of the province.

The Provincial Rural Economy Committee took a measure to widely popularize the experience gained by the Ryongchon Co-operative Farm, Hwangju county, which introduced the water-jetting irrigation system in over 100 *chongbo* of dry fields according to the on-the-spot teachings given by the respected and beloved Leader, and thus reaped a bumper crop. On the other hand, it saw that each county co-operative farm management committee made a co-op farm in its county the model one to show an example in powerfully pushing ahead with irrigation projects.

The agricultural working people in the province, who turned out in the struggle for the extensive introduction of irrigation in dry fields, pay primary attention to the effective utilization of the existing irrigation facilities on the one hand and, on the other, are actively stepping up the projects of more than ten reservoirs and 34 pumping stations for water-jetting irrigation in their province.

Meanwhile, the tractor drivers who undertook the work of land readjustment, the forerunners in agricultural mechanization, are waging a strained struggle to level dry fields to introduce the water-jetting irrigation system, overfulfilling their daily plan by over 100 per cent.

Members of the Namchang Co-operative Farm in Kusong city are bringing about innovations in their land readjustment work, wholeheartedly upholding the militant tasks set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

Grand Central Meeting of Korean Residents in Japan

Held in Celebration of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

On November 16 a grand central meeting of Korean residents in Japan was held in Tokyo in warm congratulation of the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

Respectfully placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a fragrant-flower-decorated portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea and the 40 million Korean people, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the genius of revolution, who steadfastly leads the Korean revolution along one road of victory.

Spread against the background was a big red flag bearing the emblem of the Workers' Party of Korea, the General Staff of the Korean revolution and the guiding force of the Korean people and the organizer and inspirer of all victories for them, and hanging on its right side was a model of the sublime peaks of Mt. Paekdu-san, the symbol of the glorious revolutionary traditions of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Also seen in the meeting hall were slogans "We sincerely wish good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people," "Let us achieve a fresh success in carrying out all patriotic work of the Chongryon, whole-heartedly upholding the programmatic report delivered by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea!" and the like.

The meeting was attended by more than 12,500 compatriots of all circles in Japan. The platform was taken by Chairman Han Dok Su of the Central Standing Committee of the Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the members of the Central Standing Committee of the Chongryon, cadres of organizations and business organs under the guidance of the Chongryon and chairmen of the prefectural headquarters of the Chongryon in the Kanto districts.

The meeting opened with the grand chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

Chairman Han Dok Su, deputy to the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly, made the report.

He referred in an excited tone to the fact that the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea successfully carried out its work and thereby built a pyramid that will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland and that Marshal Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution who, leading the Korean revolution along one road of victory for more than 40 years, has ushered in the era of the glorious Workers' Party and is victoriously leading the world revolution, was re-elected General Secretary of the Party Central Committee at the First Plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee. And he said that all functionaries of the Chongryon and 600,000 compatriots in Japan extend from the bottom of their hearts the greatest honour and felicitations to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The speaker dwelt on the contents of the historic report of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and pointed out that the report of Marshal Kim Il Sung to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is indeed a great programme and beacon brightly illumining the road for the entire Korean people and the world revolutionary people to follow, the road to victory in revolution.

Then he stressed:

When the magnificent programme charted by Marshal Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is realized, the socialist system established in the northern half of the Republic will further be consolidated and an epoch-making great leap and advance be made in the struggle of our people for socialism and communism.

The realization of this programme will further inspire the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, expedite the country's unification and open a decisive phase in hastening the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

Saying that the report will make a new, great contribution to the development of the world revolution, the speaker stressed: the programmatic report of Marshal Kim Il Sung is another programmatic document crystallizing his revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, and will more firmly grip the hearts of the revolutionary people of the world and serve as a powerful weapon vigorously accelerating the development of the world revolution as a whole.

The speaker put forth the concrete tasks which the entire functionaries of the Chongryon and Korean residents in Japan should carry out in future to implement the programmatic teachings given by the Leader in his historic report.

The entire attendants of the meeting firmly resolved to equip themselves thoroughly with the great *Juche* idea of the Leader, guard and protect him resolutely with their lives without the slightest vacillation in any adversity and carry through without fail the programmatic teachings given by Marshal Kim Il Sung in his historic report.

Amid the prolonged, enthusiastic applause and cheers of the attendants, the meeting adopted a letter addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea and the 40 million Korean people.

After the meeting there was the performance of the music and dance epic "Warm Congratulations to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea."

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South Korean People Keep Up Struggle for Obtaining Weapons

South Korean people of various strata are continuously struggling to obtain weapons by every possible means, while tirelessly building up forces for thoroughly smashing the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys by revolutionary violence.

According to a South Korean newspaper, two rifles were found missing sometime ago in the Kyongbuk high school in Taegu, North Kyongsang Province, South Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are frantic to train South Korean students as cannon fodder of their U.S. imperialist masters for aggression distributed 158 rifles of U.S. make to the school and herded out students for a military training for nearly 10 days, but after the "training" 2 rifles were found missing when they collected the distributed weapons.

This is an instance showing the gallant struggle of the South Korean people who not only raid enemy organs and armories to capture weapons but obtain arms by taking advantage of confusion and other weak points of the enemy.

Over 453,000 South Korean Youths Boycott Service in Puppet Army

Over 453,000 South Korean youths have refused to be pressganged into the puppet army after receiving the so-called physical examination for conscription by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges since 1965, according to a report from Seoul.

The number of youths opposing the drafting into the puppet army is larger than this when those who boycotted the "physical examination for conscription" after receiving "call-up papers" from the scoundrels are included.

This resolute stand of the South Korean youths opposing the shameful life of mercenaries of U.S. imperialism is a vivid reflection of their high political awakening.

Well aware through their life that the South Korean puppet army is a disgraceful aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism, South Korean young and middle-aged people of all strata resolutely refuse to become cheap cannon fodder for U.S. imperialism, the inveterate enemy, and to commit the indelible crime of levelling guns at their parents, brothers and sisters and betraying the nation.

Pak Jung Hi Puppet Fascist Gangsters Arrest South Korean Fishermen and Harshly Persecute Them

The Pak Jung Hi puppet fascist gangsters recently arrested and detained more than 20 South Korean fishermen including a certain So who were catching fish on the sea northwest of Inchon, Kyonggi Province, and are harshly persecuting them, according to a radio report from Seoul.

These fishermen of South Kyongsang Province reached the West Sea chasing fish shoals. But the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are trying to punish them on charges of the so-called "trespassing on the fishery limit line" and so forth.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, hard at work to prevent the brilliant realities of the northern half of the Republic, a paradise of the people, from being widely introduced to the South Korean people through the fishermen, are intensifying their frantic suppression of fishermen, detaining fishing boats when they approach the sea in sight of the northern half, arresting fishermen and persecuting them.

This clearly shows how much the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are fearful of the brilliant realities of the northern half exerting influence upon the South Korean people who are fighting to free themselves from today's living hell under the occupation of U.S. imperialism, looking up to the northern half of the Republic as a beacon of hope.

International Table Tennis Games Held in Pyongyang

Between November 24 and 30 international table tennis games were held in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, with the participation of the teams from Romania, the Soviet Union, Hungary, Vietnam, Czechoslovakia and A and B teams of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The recent games demonstrated the superiority of the advancing physical culture of the socialist countries and high sports techniques.

The games were also conducive to the strengthening of the friendship and unity of the sportsmen of the socialist countries and to the further development of the table tennis technique.

In the games the men players of our country again exhibited the stamina of the sportsmen of Chollima Korea.

They gave a good account of themselves in the games as they thoroughly established *Juche* and underwent a rigorous day-to-day training, upholding the teachings of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on physical culture and sports. Skilfully employing fast game tactics combined with middle and short distance strokes, they chalked up fine results in the team, singles individual and doubles events.

Here are the results of the events in the games:

MEN

Team event
1st—A team of DPRK
2nd—B team of DPRK
3rd—Czechoslovakia

Singles event
1st—Pak Shin Il (DPRK)
2nd—Kim Chang Ho (DPRK)
3rd—Chong Ryang Ung (DPRK)
3rd—Dobosi (Romania)

Doubles event
1st—Kim Yong Sam and Chong Ryang Ung (DPRK)
2nd—Kim Chang Ho and Pak Shin Il (DPRK)
3rd—Kong Jae Gyu and Chon Dok Chi (DPRK)
3rd—Dvarac and Twalacek (Czechoslovakia)

WOMEN

Team event
1st—the Soviet Union
2nd—Romania
3rd—A team of DPRK

Singles event
1st—Rudnova (the Soviet Union)
2nd—Glinberg (the Soviet Union)
3rd—Cha Gyong Mi (DPRK)
3rd—Alexander (Romania)

Doubles event
1st—Glinberg and Rudnova (the Soviet Union)
2nd—Alexander and Mihalka (Romania)
3rd—O Yong Suk and Li Chang Suk (DPRK)
3rd—Cha Gwang Suk and Cha Gyong Mi (DPRK)

Mixed doubles event
1st—Komoskov and Rudnova (the Soviet Union)
2nd—Gheorghe and Grishang (Romania)
3rd—Pak Shin Il and Pak Yong Ok (DPRK)
3rd—Dobosi and Alexander (Romania)

At the closing ceremony, trophy cups were awarded to DPRK men's A team and the Soviet women's team which won the first place in the team events and medals to the winners of events.

A scene of international table tennis games

KCNA Report

On Sending Back to Their Home Towns Fishermen of the Southern Half Who Had Entered the Area of the Northern Half of the DPRK

On November 28 the Korean Central News Agency, authorized by the appropriate organ, issued the report on sending back to their home towns the fishermen of the southern half who had entered the area of the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

According to the report, some time ago fishermen of the southern half entered the northern half of the DPRK after being rescued by our people's garrison guarding the territorial waters of the DPRK when they were suffering troubles due to foul weather while out fishing in the West Sea.

In the whole period from the very moment they set foot in the area of the northern half to the day of their departure for their home towns, they spent happy days under the fathomlessly deep love and paternal care of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The fishermen of the southern half were accorded cordial hospitality by the DPRK Government and the people in the northern half and provided with every convenience for life and a sufficient amount of daily necessities. And the sick and feeble all recovered their health, getting timely and efficacious medical treatment.

The fishermen of the southern half came to know well the greatness of the immortal idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of revolution and the sun of the nation, which is priceless revolutionary pabulum and the beacon fire of struggle not only to the people in the northern half of the DPRK but also to the South Korean people, and got acquainted well with the roots of the Korean revolution.

The fishermen of the southern half visited factories, enterprises, co-operative farms and educational, cultural and public health organs in Pyongyang and many other places and saw with their own eyes the marvelous achievements the brothers in the northern half have scored in all spheres of socialist construction under the wise leadership of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. And contrasting the pulsating reality of the northern half which is now an earthly paradise with the tragic situation of South Korean society which has been turned into a virtual hell owing to the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism, they came to have a clear understanding of the true superiority of the socialist system.

Fully aware that all the achievements of the people in the northern half are entirely a result of the outstanding leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a splendid fruit of his great *Juche* idea, they set their hearts aflame with ardent loyalty to and infinite reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung and cherished deep in their minds the national pride and honour of having him as the great Leader.

The fishermen of the southern half left the area of the northern half on November 28, looking forward to the day when the 40 million fellow-countrymen will enjoy a happy life together in the broad bosom of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

They extended the highest honour and deepest thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our revolution to victory and glory, indicates to the South Korean people the path of struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation and for the unification of the fatherland, instilling in them firm conviction of victory, and has shown profound solicitude for themselves, and they sincerely wished him good health and a long life.

The DPRK Government has already on a number of occasions warmly received fishermen of the southern half who entered the area of the northern half and sent them home at their request.

The report laid bare the criminal act of the U.S. imperialists who are persisting in their frenzied scheme to unleash a new aggressive war and instigating the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to detain and harshly repress on preposterous "charges" the fishermen of the southern half who had come into the northern half of the DPRK, and it pointed out:

If the scoundrels continue fascist suppression of the South Korean fishermen, failing to look straight at the reality, they will be unable to escape a stern judgement and a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold punishment from the entire North and South Korean people.

Thrice-Cursed Atrocities of U.S. Imperialist Cannibals

The recent atrocities committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the innocent inhabitants in South Korea have assumed an increasing ferocity.

According to a report from South Korea, Slet, a ruffian of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, perpetrated a towering barbarity. The rascal deliberately bumped his military vehicle against a Korean peasant named An, a chance passer-by, and knocked him down to death while scudding wildly along the road in Chongsong sub-county, Okchon county, North Chungchong Province.

Synchronizing with this, Robert, a skunk belonging to the 10th cavalry regiment, 7th division of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, drove his military vehicle to run over a Korean woman called Im and thus heavily wounded her in Yongbuk sub-county, Pochon county, Kyonggi Province.

On November 15 a pack of U.S. imperialist aggressor armymen, more than 50 in all, committed a brigandish atrocity. They broke into a restaurant in Changwon sub-county, Changwon county, South Kyongsang Province, beat up and inflicted a severe injury upon its host, and this was followed by heavy destruction of household effects. Sometime ago Torule, a bestial scoundrel of a unit of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army stationed in Yangju county, Kyonggi Province, pounced upon a certain Kang living in Posan-ri, Tongduchon Up of the same county, to satisfy his carnal desires, but failed to because of her desperate resistance. Then this brute "pressed down her throat and broke her spine."

Another barbarity was committed in Inchon, Kyonggi Province, too. Brown and Karl, two brutes of the 4th battalion, 44th artillery group of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, while running about the streets like mad, forced into the house of a certain Han living in Pupyong-dong and robbed her of all clothings and other belongings before scuttling away.

Murder, pillage, robbery and rape as mentioned above are what can be done only by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, barbarians of the 20th century and two-legged beasts, who are accustomed to human butcher and plunder; and they are the atrocities which can be committed nowhere else but South Korea, a complete colony and military base of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, where the American devils are entitled to play the tyrant.

This is the most wanton infringement on human rights and dignity of humanity, intolerable desecration of our nation and the diabolical crime outraging conscience of mankind.

Such thrice-cursed atrocities originate from the nature of the wolfish U.S. imperialists who are proficient in aggression against and plunder of other nations and in racial discrimination and are infected with misanthropy.

The U.S. imperialists are the brutal cannibals who built a country in a sea of blood after exterminating the American natives.

Now in South Korea where they set foot, not a single day passes without seeing the people either shedding blood or stricken by disasters.

The knavish brutalities by the devilish U.S. imperialists enrage the South Korean people to unbearable extent and give rise to their resolute resistance.

Sometime ago over 130 inhabitants in Taejon-ri, Pochon county, Kyonggi Province, forced their way into the barracks of the U.S. imperialist aggressor armymen when the latter bilked them and were about to move away, and knocked down the hooligans with stone and club to mete out a deserved punishment.

The Korean people will never fail to take revenge a hundred and thousand times on the bestial U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy, who are engrossed in brutal atrocities, keeping South Korea under their occupation and maintaining the vicious, colonial military fascist rule, and to kick them out of South Korea to the last man.

An Gwon

At the 308th MAC Meeting

U.S. Imperialists' New War Provocation Manoeuvres Fully Exposed and Denounced

The 308th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission took place in Panmunjom on November 24 at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting our side lodged a strong protest with the enemy side in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are on the rampage to trigger a new war of aggression in Korea have recently committed, in wanton violation of the Armistice Agreement, nefarious armed provocations against the northern half of the Republic in the area along the Military Demarcation Line, and called the enemy side to account for this.

According to the statement made by Major General Han Yong Ok, Senior Member of our side, the U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated on November 19 scores of armed bandits into the Demilitarized Zone south of Kochon-ri in the central sector of the front to fire from heavy weapons thousands of rounds of ammunitions at a post of our side.

Earlier, the U.S. imperialist aggressors volleyed thousands of bullets at our portion of the Demilitarized Zone from the area south of Chukdong-ri in the central sector of the front on November 1 and from nine different points in the area of Tapkol in the same sector on October 20.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors rained 6,020 or more bullets and shells on our side in the Demilitarized Zone on 33 occasions in the period from October 23 to November 22.

Of late the rascals illegally brought 81-mm. mortars and 57-mm. recoilless guns into the Demilitarized Zone on fourteen occasions.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors committed the provocation the kind of which has hardly been done ever since the armistice: Some time ago they showered over 100,000 of bullets and shells upon the area of the northern half of the Republic in only a few days at the estuaries of the River Rimjin-gang and the River Han-gang in the western sector of the front, and this was followed by the recent successive, vicious provocations against our side particularly in the central sector of the front, the Senior Member of our side pointed out. Then he declared that he cannot but regard it as a grave case, and trenchantly denounced the enemy for such military provocations, branding them as a link in the whole chain of the premeditated plot to ignite another war of aggression in Korea.

The Senior Member of our side strongly demanded the enemy side to stop all the criminal acts of crude violation of the Armistice Agreement, punish the criminals involved in them and fulfil the terms of the Armistice Agreement.

He fully laid bare the fact that the U.S. imperialists have been frantically scheming to launch a new war of aggression in Korea, openly raving that the "confrontation point" in the 1970's would be "Northeast Asia, Korea in particular."

The U.S. imperialist aggressors have already brought to South Korea their air force from Japan and other bases in the Pacific area and again recently transferred there three groups of "F-4 Phantom" fighters from Japan.

The scoundrels decided to give a large sum of "special military aid" funds to South Korea in addition to the so-called "general military aid" in the fiscal year of 1971 and are making a desperate attempt to modernize the South Korean puppet army with a new type of military equipment. They are further reinforcing the puppet army and making haste to place the whole of the "homeland reserve force" more than 2 million strong under arms. They staged large-scale war exercises in succession on the assumption of an all-out war against the northern half of the Republic, and now are openly clamouring for the so-called "jumping operation," a "large mobile operation, the first of its kind in the world," stepping up preparations for it in real earnest.

Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have been engaged in nefarious armed provocations against the northern half of the Republic. The cases numbered more than 30,700 in the three years from 1968 when their new war provocation manoeuvres had reached an undisguised stage, and over 9,240 in ten months of this year alone.

Should the U.S. imperialist aggressors persist in aggravating the tension in Korea and finally embark on the road of war, they will not escape a severer punishment but go to ruin once for all, the Senior Member of our side warned.

South Korean Public Denounces Monstrous Crime of Pak Jung Hi Puppet Gang in Exporting Internal Organs of Babies

An angry voice is ringing out from the South Korean public denouncing the monstrous criminal act of the Pak Jung Hi treacherous gang, the traitors to the country and the nation, who, not content with selling the country and the compatriots, are now exporting even internal organs of fetuses to line their pockets, according to South Korean news agency reports.

A South Korean organization issued a "statement" on November 28 sharply denouncing the foul treachery of the Pak Jung Hi traitors.

The "statement" said that the beastly barbarity of the Pak Jung Hi traitors who cut off kidneys and other internal organs of "stillborn children" and "abortives" and sell them to American "corpse dealers" is a "thrice-cursed crime trampling underfoot the dignity of life" and a "double murder" and flayed it as a treachery against the nation which can never be pardoned.

The organization demanded that the Pak Jung Hi traitors who had even committed the crime of "evidently insulting dead bodies" must be meted out deserved punishment.

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We Warmly Hail the Third Anniversary of Independence of Democratic People's Republic of Yemen

November 30 is the third anniversary of the independence of the Democratic People's Republic of Yemen, the national holiday of the Yemeni people.

On this significant day the Korean people extend the warmest felicitations and greetings to the friendly people of the Democratic People's Republic of Yemen who are waging a vigorous struggle to build a new prosperous sovereign and independent state, bravely repulsing the acts of aggression and subversion of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The valiant Yemeni people overthrew the colonial tyrannical rule of the British imperialists and won independence through a protracted bloody struggle.

This was a historic event which ushered in a new era in the life of the Yemeni people and an epoch-making event which acquired a really great significance for Arabian Peninsula and the northeastern and central parts of the African continent.

After independence the Government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Yemen under the leadership of Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the D.P.R.Y., chose the road of socialist development, and are scoring great achievements in building an independent national economy and national culture and increasing defence capacity, while carrying out revolutionary social and economic reforms under the banner of anti-imperialism.

The Government and people of the D.P.R.Y. are now pursuing an anti-imperialist peace-loving foreign policy and steadfastly supporting the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their revolutionary struggle for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence and socialism.

Especially, the Yemeni people are actively supporting the just struggle of the Korean people to drive U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and attain the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland and highly appreciating the results the Korean people have made in socialist revolution and construction under the wise leadership of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung. Thus they are giving precious encouragement to the just struggle of our people.

Today the Yemeni people, resolutely repulsing the constant threats of aggression and subversive manoeuvres by the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism, are firmly defending the gains of revolution and contributing greatly to the reinforcement of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces.

The imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism are resorting to every conceivable subversive intrigue to stifle the Democratic People's Republic of Yemen in its cradle. With no amount of desperate manoeuvre, however, can they check the vigorous advance of the Yemeni people who are confidently forging ahead for creating a new life along the road of anti-imperialist independence and detach them from the path of anti-imperialist revolution.

In his telegram of greetings sent to Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the Democratic People's Republic of Yemen, on the occasion of the third anniversary of Yemen's independence, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, pointed out as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people always actively support and encourage the just struggle of your people for the consolidation of national independence and the independent development of the country.

"Convinced that the relations of militant friendship and co-operation formed between our two countries will continue to strengthen and develop, I avail myself of this opportunity to sincerely wish Your Excellency and your people fresh successes in the struggle to smash the uninterrupted manoeuvres of subversion and sabotage of U.S. imperialism and its stooges and build a new prosperous society."

The Korean people firmly believe that the friendly Yemeni people who are vigorously marching forward upholding the banner of anti-imperialist revolution will certainly build a prospering sovereign and independent state and create a new society and a new life.

Congratulations to 10th Anniv. of Independence of Mauritania

November 28 this year marks the 10th anniversary of the independence of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the auspicious national holiday of the Mauritanian people.

On this significant day, the Korean people extend warm felicitations and greetings to the fraternal Mauritanian people.

Mauritania's independence on November 28, 1960 was a brilliant fruition of the protracted vigorous struggle of the people of this country against the colonial rule of the French imperialists and a historic event which opened up for the Mauritanian people the road of creating a new life.

After independence, the Mauritanian people, under the leadership of President Moktar Ould Daddah, unfolded a struggle to liquidate the evil aftermath of colonial rule and consolidate national independence and develop national economy and culture, while smashing all kinds of subversive and sabotaging machinations of the U.S.-led imperialists and the reactionaries at home, and thereby scored a great success.

With high pride in having successfully carried out the three-year plan for economic development and the first four-year plan, the industrious Mauritanian people are now working hard to fulfil the second four-year plan for economic and social development (1970-1973).

Externally, the government and people of Mauritania oppose imperialism, colonialism and racism, support the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and strive hard for the unity and complete liberation of Africa.

In his telegram of greetings to Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, pointed out as follows:

"The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the successes the Mauritanian people under the leadership of Your Excellency have made over the past 10 years in the struggle for liquidating the evil consequences of the colonial rule of imperialism, consolidating national independence and achieving territorial integrity and national unity and express full support to and firm solidarity with them in their just struggle."

The Mauritanian people boundlessly revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and highly appraise the achievements our people have attained in the socialist revolution and construction under his leadership and express all-out support to and solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressor army out of South Korea and unify the fatherland independently. This is a great encouragement to the struggle of our people.

The Korean people who are making every effort to carry through the programmatic teachings given by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea are convinced that the relations of friendship and co-operation formed between the Korean and Mauritanian peoples will further strengthen in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common struggle and sincerely wish the Mauritanian people fresh successes in their struggle for the country's prosperity and independent development.

Felicitations to Nat'l Day of Republic of Central Africa

December 1 this year marks the 12th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Central Africa.

On this significant day the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the friendly people of Central Africa who are fighting to oppose imperialism, colonialism and racial discrimination of various forms, consolidate national independence and attain social progress.

In his recent congratulatory telegram to President Jean Bedel Bokassa of the Republic of Central Africa, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and great Leader of revolution, pointed out:

"I extend warm felicitations to Your Excellency and the people of Central Africa on the occasion of the national day of the Republic of Central Africa.

"Availing myself of this opportunity, I whole-heartedly wish Your Excellency and your people new success in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the development of the national economy and culture, believing that the relations of friendship and co-operation established between the peoples of our two countries will further develop in future."

The proclamation of the Republic of Central Africa and its complete independence opened up a broad avenue to the creation of a new life for the people of this country.

Since the proclamation of independence the people of Central Africa have unfolded a strenuous struggle to get rid of economic and cultural backwardness, aftermath of the prolonged rule of the colonialists, scoring much success.

Externally the government and people of the Republic of Central Africa oppose imperialism, colonialism and racism and support the national liberation struggle of the African people and the struggle of the oppressed peoples the world over.

The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges are making every effort to wrest the Republic of Central Africa from the anti-imperialist front and check its advance, but in vain.

The Korean people actively support the people of the Republic of Central Africa in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and the country's progress and prosperity.

The government and people of the Republic of Central Africa positively support the Korean people in their struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and realizing the country's independent, peaceful unification and highly praise our people for their achievements made in the socialist revolution and construction, under the wise guidance of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung. This is a precious encouragement to the struggle of our people.

The solidarity and the relations of friendship and co-operation between the Korean people and the people of the Republic of Central Africa are further strengthening and developing day by day in the course of the anti-imperialist joint struggle and of the worthy endeavours to build a new life.

On the 12th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Central Africa, the Korean people wish the Central African people greater results in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism, old and new, and for the country's independent development and the building of a new life.

Invincible Is Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of African People

December 1 is the "day of struggle for chasing imperialism out of Africa."

On this day the Korean people extend militant solidarity to all the African people who have come out courageously in the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, said as follows:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people will in the future, too, as in the past strive for strengthening solidarity with the peoples of the Asian, African and Latin American countries and actively support them in their struggle against imperialism and colonialism." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV. p. 308.)

The African people who were oppressed and trodden underfoot by the imperialists for centuries have turned out boldly to wage a powerful struggle to cut the life line of imperialism, holding aloft the sacred banner of anti-imperialism and national liberation.

The peoples of those countries which have cast off the yoke of imperialism and colonialism and won independence are successfully building a new life, repelling imperialist aggression and consolidating national independence, under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

In Africa the colonial system of imperialism is fast falling apart under the violent blows from the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle.

This anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the African people is a just fight for freedom, liberation and national independence and, at the same time, a link in the chain of the great revolutionary struggle of our era for burying world imperialism.

Now that imperialism, hit hard by the African people, is on the verge of being driven out from the continent, it makes desperate efforts to keep its former position and regain its lost colonies.

The ringleader of imperialism, U.S. imperialism, in particular, is villainously acting to realize its brigandish wild dream of placing the whole African continent under its control. It stretches out the crooked talons of aggression to all African countries, big or small, and brutally suppresses the national-liberation struggle of the people in this region as a strangler of national independence and a brutal hangman making people welter in a pool of blood. U.S. imperialism also commits sabotages and engineers coup d'etat against the governments of the newly-independent countries to wrest them from the anti-imperialist front one by one.

U.S. imperialism not only resorts to open violence but also use its "aid" in its aggression. It penetrates into the countries of this area with its "aid" as a bait, interferes in their internal affairs and subordinates them.

As shown clearly by the U.S. imperialist-instigated recent piratical armed invasion of the Republic of Guinea, a sovereign, independent state, by the Portuguese colonialists, U.S. imperialism has actively enlisted lackeys and allies including the revived Japanese militarists and Portuguese colonialists in its aggressive acts against Africa.

The U.S. imperialists put the Israeli aggressors up to unleash an aggressive war against the Arab people and are now instigating them to ignite another aggressive war. The scoundrels use even the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea in their aggression against the African people. The band of Pak Jung Hi, the stooge of U.S. imperialism, are conducting a false ballyhoo to debase the African people by mobilizing all their propaganda media, saying: "Africans are uncivilized people with neither history nor culture" and, they are supporting the U.S. imperialists' ill-willed manoeuvres of aggression against Africa in every way.

U.S. imperialism also supplies every year the South African racists with lethal weapons worth millions of dollars to make them oppose the struggle of the peoples of Azania and Namibia for freedom and liberation.

All this clearly shows that the U.S. imperialists are the most barbarous, heinous aggressor and the direct hatcher of all counter-revolutionary plots against the African people, and their common enemy and target No. 1 in their struggle.

When even small countries establish *Juche* and fight bravely in defiance of sacrifice, they can knock down U.S. imperialism.

If the revolutionary peoples unite and unfold a powerful struggle against U.S. imperialism, it will be chased out of Africa in the end.

The world revolutionary peoples including those of the socialist countries must more actively assist the African people in their just struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and national independence.

Invincible is the anti-imperialist revolutionary cause of the African people.

U.S. imperialism should take blood-stained hand of aggression off Africa and get out of the continent.

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